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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON SITUATION IN CAMBODIA

RECEPTION CENTER FOR WALSTROM

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1. PURSUANT RIVES CONVERSATIONS WITH WALSTROM SEVERAL DAYS AGO, WOULD APPRECIATE WALSTROM CALL ON PRESIDENT LON NOL SOONEST TO INFORM HIM OF CAMBODIAN SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

2. U.S. EMBASSY BANGKOK REPORTED THAT HOSTILITIES IN CAMBODIA CEASED APRIL 17 WHEN 10 FANK GENERALS SURRENDED TO KC AT EMG HEADQUARTERS ABOUT 0830 LOCAL TIME; AT 1145
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EMG ASKED FIELD COMMANDERS AND MILITARY REGION GOVERNORS

TO LAY DOWN ARMS. (FBIS REPORTS PHNOM PENH RADIO CARRIED STATEMENTS BY BOTH BUDDHIST PATRIARCHS ASKING TROOPS TO STOP SHOOTING.) KOMPONG CHAM AND KOMPONG SPEU GARRISONS HAVE RAISED WHITE FLAG. PEOPLE OF PHNOM PENH REPORTEDLY HAPPY THAT FIGHTING OVER; DURING NIGHT SEVERAL KAF PLANES ARRIVED AT UTAPAO WITH KAF OFFICERS AND

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FAMILIES AND BRIG GEN KEM THI, MILITARY COMMANDER AT KOMPONG CHNANG. KAF COMMANDER BRIG GEN EK CHHONG REPORTEDLY FLEW TO ODDAR MEANCHEY.

3. MONITORS IN BANGKOK SAID KC RADIO AFTERNOON OF APRIL 17 REPORTED THAT GEN LON NON, GEN CHHIM CHHUOM, AND ONE OF BUDDHIST PATRIARCHS HAD MET KC AT KM 6 ON ROUTE
5. RADIO ADDED THAT GEN MEY SICHAN IN NAME OF SUPREME COMMITTEE OF REPUBLIC ORDERED FANK TO LAY DOWN ARMS, AND THAT KC HAD ASKED POPULATION TO REMAIN CLAM, INVITED MININFO PERSONNEL RETURN TO WORK, AND INSTRUCTED KC PERSONNEL ASSEMBLE AT MININFO.

4. JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY KYODO REPRTEED PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET AND GEN SAK SUTSAKHAN LEFT PHNOM PENH BY HELICOPTER FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION. KYODO ALSO REPORTED PRINCE SISOWAT SIRIK MATAK HAD STAYED IN PHNOM PENH.

5. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION ON REPORTS ON WHEREABOUTS OF LON NON, LONG BORET, SAK, OR SIRIK MATAK.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING KEEP IN INFORMAL CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT LON NOL AS NECESSARY.

7. WOULD ALSO REQUEST YOU INFORM EK PREUNG THAT RE DESIRES OF THREE BODYGUARDS PROCEED BANGKOK EN ROUTE HOME IN CAMBODIA, USG UNABLE ASSIST. SINCE THEY ARE PROCEEDING HOME, THEY CANNOT BE CONSIDERED REFUGEES.

8. AS CONCERN EK PREUNG, HIS WIFE AND TWO OTHERS DESIRING PROCEED TO FRANCE, PLEASE INFORM EK PREUNG THAT WE
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UNDERSTAND FROM FRENCH EMBASSY THAT THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY RE ENTRY INTO FRANCE AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN OUT OF POLITICS. RE TRANSPORTATION OF THE FOUR TO FRANCE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THEY REMAIN HAWAII FOR TIME BEING UNTIL WE CAN ARRANGE FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION, POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. KISSINGER

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